

## <u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

There application of

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For: SPECIFIC BINDING MOLECULES FOR SCINTIGRAPHY

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 26, 2000, please amend the above-indicated application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:

(1)

-- Fig. 1 shows a designed antibody phage library (sequences a through h, SEQ ID NOS. 11-18, respectively). --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- Fig. 6 shows amino acid sequence of L19 (VH, linker and VL, SEQ ID NOS. 19-21, respectively). --

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 20-24 as indicated below (see marked-up copy attached hereto).

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20. (Amended) A conjugate comprising an antibody with a specific, high affinity for the ED-B domain of fibronectin and a molecule which induces blood coagulation and blood vessel occlusion.